



Pictured from left to right are Kevin Collison and Cy-Fair Rotary Club member Ray Young.

Rotary Reports on Recently Held Meeting

On Wednesday morning, October 28, the Rotary Club of Eagle Lake greeted a surprise guest during their morning meeting.

The Roaming Gnome from the Cy-Fair Rotary Club was spotted in the Community Center along with Ray Young, a Rotarian with that club.

Eagle Lake has now been officially "gnomed." As a gesture of friendship, the Cy-Fair club is sending their Roaming Gnome to visit all 61 clubs in their Rotary district.

Many miles were logged to be in Eagle Lake, and to be here by 7:15 a.m. demonstrates the tremendous spirit and camaraderie Rotarians often share with one another.

Since President J. C. Cooper was absent, he was gnomienated to go and visit the Cy-Fair Club.

Griffith Honored with 90th Birthday Celebration

October 27, 1919 is the date Robert Marion Griffith came into the world at a healthy 14 pounds, beginning a life blessed with good health and good friends over 90 good years.

To celebrate the occasion, neighbors and church-family friends gathered in a come and go throughout the afternoon at the Griffith home last Tuesday, October 27.

With his wife of 69 years Maxine Turner Griffith was at his side, Robert thanked all who came to honor his life and their friendships over these 55 years in Eagle Lake.

Cards began pouring in just days before from across the country, one in particular containing a charcoal portrait of "Uncle Rob-

ert" by his nephew, Blake Turner Miles of Dallas.

Grandsons sent a giant card, which plays "The Chicken Dance" providing fun and laughs far beyond the party.

Granddaughter Shea sent a love-filled letter from Ethiopia, inspired by her work on behalf of women's rights and safety there.

One card, from their neighbors the Andersons' contained a poem entitled "The Secret" by Peter Tanksley, which captured the sentiments and appreciation of family and friends alike for the birthday honoree.

His family wishes to express appreciation to all of Mr. Griffith's well-wishers.

Thanks to you he had a wonderful 90th birthday.

Gadabouts Entertain 48 Senior Citizens

Forty-eight senior citizens gathered at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada on October 28 to spend an afternoon visiting and playing dominos with friends.

During the afternoon St. Mary's pastor Father Joe Vrana dropped by for a brief visit.

Domino winners were 42-high Ed Moeller, 42-low, Josephine Becak, straight dominos Viola Kaluza, Pat Wobbe, Joyce Zbranek and Rosemary Wied. Chicken foot Anita Meisner, train, Daisy Zella and the traveling prize went to Frank Davidson.

At break time those attending were served refreshments of cheese sandwiches, spinach

and chips, pumpkin cake and iced tea.

Serving as hostesses were Helen Noteboom, Irene Seifert, Rosemary Wied, Leona Brzozowski, Linda Swoboda and Anita Meisner.

Those celebrating birthdays during the month were Carolyn Noska, Lenora Chapman, RC Baumgarten and Ethelyn Popp. They received a small gift of candy.

The next domino party will be held on November 18, at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada from 2-4:30 pm. Senior citizens of the area are invited to attend.

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Library Lines

By Patty Holloway

The adult section of the library has its usual large and interesting new selections of fiction and non-fiction books to choose from but when I was shelving the new material two books caught my interest.

The Hearts of Horses by Molly Gloss is fiction and *Chosen by A Horse* by Susan Richards is non-fiction.

The Hearts of Horses takes place in Oregon during the winter of 1917 and is about a 19 year old girl who is looking for work "gentling" wild horses while the regular hands and ranchers are off fighting the war.

After much hardship, as you can imagine, she eventually wins the respect of the entire community.

This is a heartwarming story that shows how people and animals touch each other's lives in the most unexpected ways.

Chosen by a Horse is non-fiction and it is also about a young woman.

She has lived a very difficult life nearly void of any human love. Through a friend who works at the S.P.C.A. she adopts an abused mare and her colt.

She discovers in caring for the mare and her colt a new friend whose generous love helps her to heal and respond to love.

I don't own a horse or plan to but these two stories show that love for another animal can make one human and humane.

I have two cats and a dog and yes they do require my time, energy and money but when I am out in the yard and Dandyion (orange cat) takes every step with me I am thankful for his companionship.

When I am busy in the house it is the same thing with Daisy and Kitty Girl Pets are some of our most important friends on earth and they greatly enrich our lives.

Museum Announces Recent Memorials

Recent memorials to Prairie Edge Museum include:

In memory of **Henry Sunderman** by Mae Ashby, and Kenneth & Helen Craig;

in memory of **Mary Canaris** by Christine Owen & Vivian Scholz, and Kenneth & Helen Craig;

In memory of **Jessica Harries** by Helen & Kenneth Craig; in memory of **Candy McCreary** by Christine Owen, and by Kenneth & Helen Craig;

In memory of **Rosanne Harrison** by Suzanne Ray, & Selena Sykowski; by Jack & Jean Leopold; by Lisa Rose; by Victor Scott; by Christine Owen; by Helen & Kenneth Craig; by Mr. & Mrs.

William Farris;

Also by Virginia Reed; by Mr. & Mrs. Byrne Benfield; by Jeff Frnka; by Eagle Lake Rice Dryer Inc. (also honoring **William H. Harrison Jr.**); by John and Anna Gertson; by Mae Ashby; by Ronnie & Barbara Miller;

Also by the Deacons First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake; by the Columbus Christian Women's Organization; and by Mr. Mrs. Crockett Leyendecker.

All money given in memorials at the museum goes into its Endowment Fund and is used for upkeep and modernization of the building.

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